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COMMUNITY MOURNS Hancock deputy killed in line of duty

BY STACEY CATO
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WRITER
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GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam on Tuesday praised the late Lt. Michael Boutte, who was shot and killed Monday afternoon while responding to an emergency call.

"On Feb. 1, 2021, Lieutenant Michael Boutte with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office was shot and killed when he responded to a disturbance call in the Ne-caise Community," according to a statement issued Monday evening by Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner.

"The suspect was shot during the encounter and flown to a hospital for his injuries. The Mississippi Bureau of Investigations along with their Crime Scene Unit responded to the scene and will be working the investigation and reviewing the matter for criminal charges. Upon completion of their investigation, the case will be turned over to the District Attorney's Office for presentation to a fair and impartial grand jury.

"Lt. Boutte was an outstanding deputy, who loved his job and was loved by those he worked with," Adam said in the statement.

"He was so committed to fairness and justice and compassion," Adam said during the press conference Tuesday, "he was just a professional in every way,

whether he was dealing with ... criminals or the best people there could be. ... He was truly loved by everybody who worked here.

"I can't say enough about him. I can't say enough about the rest of the men and women that work for our county. I'm absolutely proud to have them working here."

Boutte "was one of our older guys," Adam said, "so he'd taken the younger ones under his wing, more or less, to guide them, to show them what it means not only to be a professional and be a deputy the right way, but also to mentor them."

Boutte was married with two adult children.



More than 100 law enforcement officers from Louisiana and Mississippi escorted the body of Hancock County Sheriff's Office Lt. Michael Boutte home. Boutte was killed in the line of duty on Feb. 1.

Photo by Stacey Cato



Lt. Michael Boutte

He was an eight-year law enforcement veteran and veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served in Operation Desert Storm, Adam said. Boutte later attended the United States Marine Corps Police Academy and served in the reserves in New Orleans.

"During his time with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Boutte was not only a leader to his people, but was awarded the Life Saving Medal for saving a child's life and was credited with spearheading National Crime Night Out and initiating

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It Takes A Community: Volunteers help construct new Pre-k playground



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

Last week, volunteers helped construct a playground for Waveland Elementary's Pre-K students.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, members of the community joined forces to build an age-appropriate playground for Waveland Elementary's Pre-K students.

The district tapped

New Orleans-based Pelican Playgrounds to design the play space, a release from the Bay-Waveland School District states.

Lauren Knight and her father Michael Parody own Pelican Playground. Knight is a former

special education teacher and her father has owned the playground company for about 25 years, she said.

"So when the oppor-

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COVID-19 vaccine update

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COVID-19 vaccination distribution continues in Mississippi this week for those aged 65 years and up, those ages 16-64 with underlying medical conditions, long-term care facility residents and staff and healthcare personnel and EMT/paramedics.

While there still isn't a drive-through distribution center in Hancock County, the Mississippi State Department of Health has listed Coastal Family Health Center in Bay St. Louis as a distribution site. Call the facility at 228-463-9666.

Underlying health conditions that may put someone at higher risk from COVID-19 include cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD; Down syndrome; heart conditions; immunocompromised state; obesity; pregnancy; sickle cell disease; smoking; diabetes; or other medical conditions as determined by your medical provider.

According to the MSDH, there is no restriction to receive vaccination in the county where you live.

Free drive-through vaccinations are available by appointment at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. today, Thursday and Friday.

You can make an appointment online at <https://covidvaccine.umc.edu> or by calling 877-978-6453.

A Mississippi State Health Department representative said Tuesday that additional sites would be announced next week, but was unsure when a drive-through site would be located in Hancock County.

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the Silver Alert Database for the City of Diamondhead,” according to the statement.

“The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office suffered a huge loss today,” Adam said. “Mike was an incredible deputy and more so a fine person. He was a mentor to our younger deputies and I know he will be greatly missed by his peers. You never saw him without a smile or a positive attitude. I can’t begin to describe the heart break we are all experiencing right now. My thoughts, prayers and heart go out to his family and loved ones.”

Adam said Monday that the incident occurred

when deputies were called to a residence at Earl C. Ladner Road off of Caesar Nicaise Rd. at 1:10 p.m. Monday where a man was allegedly threatening to shoot himself. Adam said that when deputies arrived, the man shot the first officer who approached the scene.

Another deputy who arrived at the scene exchanged gunfire with the suspect, wounding him.

Deputies called in two Life Flight helicopters Monday to airlift both men to New Orleans, and officers from multiple law enforcement agencies arrived on the scene.

The suspect has been identified as Joseph Rohrbacker, 30, originally from Picayune.

Adam would not say his name during the press conference.



Photo by Stacey Cato

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office, law enforcement officers from across the state and region helped to escort the fallen Lt. Michael Boutte's body back to Bay St. Louis on Tuesday. All Hancock County fire departments and other first-responders also paid respects by lining the roadways, some raising their flags as their men and women stood at attention in front of their departments' engines. Many members of the community also crowded in the streets with their hats held tightly against their chests while bowing their heads. Bay St Louis Assistant Fire Chief Ronald Avery said while police may wear a different badge than firefighters, they are still all first-responders and the pain is certainly felt throughout their brotherhood, too. "We are praying for the Hancock County Sheriffs Office, Dispatch, as well as the entire community and most of all his family," Avery said. "His loss will forever be felt and weigh on the hearts of all those whose lives he's impacted."

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

Officers spoke to Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam on Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, where the body of Lt. Michael Boutte was escorted.

"It's my understanding he's had three surgeries already," Adam said during the press conference. "I hope he's facing capital murder along with a lot of other things. ... We're hoping the charges come out today. When they do, we'll tell you."

More than 100 law enforcement officers from around the region gathered Tuesday to escort Boutte's body to the funeral home.

Adam said Tuesday that Boutte's death "has rocked this community. He was well thought of. ... There's been an outpouring of support for him and his family and for us here at the sheriff's office. It's really touching."

"Today our hearts weigh heavy, this county has suffered a tremendous loss with passing of Lt. Boutte," Bay St. Louis Police Chief

Gary Ponthieux Jr. posted on the department's Facebook page. "Please keep his family, friends and brothers and sisters in blue in your prayers and rise together around them and our community."

“We just lost a brave man in the line of duty,” Gov. Tate Reeves said Monday on Twitter. “Lieutenant Michael Boutte of the Hancock

Sheriff's Dept. His fearless service demonstrates his courage and the outpouring of love demonstrates just how great this loss is. He is a fallen hero. Please pray for the many who loved him."

Adam said efforts were under way to create a benefit fund for Boutte's family. In the meantime, he said, "pray for them."





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tunity presented itself to do some work locally, I was really excited,” she said. “We worked with Waveland before, we were actually here a couple of months ago. We replenished all of their safety surfacing at this site as well as the North Bay Elementary site.”

During that job, Knight said, district staff indicated that Waveland Elementary was in need of an age-appropriate Pre-K playground.

“I said, ‘well we can do that,’” Knight said. “They had some funding that they were able to get, but a limited budget. So we were able to ask our manufacturers for a pretty deep discount to make this possible.”

According to the release, the new playground features more than 13 activities including: Sensory play panels; underground Babble-On talk tubes; an adventure crawl tube; multiple climbing challenges; and three different slides.

“The structure can accommodate 37 kids at a time, so there will be plenty of space to play,” the release states. “The pair of swings added are integral for this age group to help build core strength, improve balance, and spatial awareness. Swings also promote sharing and team play — one child can play while the other pushes them. Also, they’ve invested in a big shade structure over the playground to provide UV protection and a bit of relief from our south-

ern sun rays.”

One of the ways that Pelican Playgrounds encourages its customers to save on costs is to recruit volunteers instead of having Pelican Playground’s professional crew install the equipment, Knight said.

“If they kind of do the leg work, get volunteers, get the materials, we’ll send just one or two people to supervise the build,” Knight said. “I’m here today. My dad came with me today. He has done probably 80 to 100 community builds.”

In an effort to recruit volunteers, the district hosted a community build where “community members from all backgrounds and walks of life have come together for one sole purpose, to build a park or playground that everyone can be proud of for years to come. Pelican Playgrounds offers the option of community builds to our customers to help reduce installation costs and strengthen community spirit at the same time,” the release states.

The district would recognized and thanked the volunteers who participated in last week’s build:

- BWSD staff: Joann Mestayer, Nicole Lewis, and Tara Scott.
- Pelican Playgrounds: Knight and Parody.
- Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland: Carey Hammett and crew.
- Seabees volunteers from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1.
- Waveland Fire Department.
- Adam and Whitney Landrum.
- Kelly King.
- BWSD maintenance.

- Waveland public works.
- Pre-K teachers and assistance.
- Community volunteers.

Brian Lamar, public affairs officer with the Seabees, said that project coordinator Tara Scott with the district contacted the Seabees about volunteering for a playground project build.

“It was described to us as that they had carved out enough money in the budget to get the equipment, but they couldn’t pay for the additional installation fees,” Lamar said. “So, they had to have a community build. We went out through the Seabee base looking for volunteers and then we found just over 30 volunteers to come out.” Lamar said that the Seabees often perform volunteer work, but the COVID-19 pandemic has created additional limitations.

“As we get these requests, we get them approved through our chain of command and projects have to meet certain requirements for us,” he said. “Outdoor projects are the best, where we can space out, get good ventilation, we have to wear masks and separate as much as possible. This project lent itself to those kind of COVID-mitigation strategies that we use.” Knight said that there are a lot of safety factors and national regulations which make the new playground age appropriate for the Pre-K class.

“There’s something called ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) and then

there’s IPEMA (International Play Equipment Manufacturers Association) certification,” she said. “So all of these safety regulations around playgrounds have to do with things like height levels of decks, what’s secured in as opposed to what’s open, the height of the swings, what amount of safety surfacing needs to go under based on fall heights. We also take into account what’s called ‘use zones.’ You may notice on a lot of playgrounds, that the equipment is kind of spread out more than it used to be. That’s because there needs to be enough space between, for example, the exit of a slide and the border or a spinning component and things that are around a spinning component. Things have advanced pretty significantly in the past few decades to keep playgrounds in a way that allows kids to take risks and learn and develop those problem-solving skills. And it also allows for unstructured play, brain development, and social skills.”

Knight said that engineered wood fiber would cover the ground underneath the play equipment, which is not typical mulch.

“It’s less prone to splintering, it’s a better cushion factor,” Knight said. “The one that we use is IPEMA certified as well.”

The district also thanked those who donated meals and snacks to volunteers:

- Gary Yarborough
- Brittany Prosser



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OLG’s Knights of Columbus Council 1522 hosts March for Life in Bay St. Louis

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Knights of Columbus Council 1522 on Friday participated in the March for Life.

According to march-for-life.org, “we march because we envision a future world where the beauty and dignity of every human life are valued and protected.”

Chris Trapani is the chairman for the local March for Life and said this is the fifth year the local council has participated in the national march.

“The March for Life is a visible sign of the Knights of Columbus and the church’s support to end abortion and for the right to life,” Trapani said.

OLG’s Fr. Michael O’Connor said that “we march for life, because, as an institution and individual believers believe in the sanctity and holiness of life.”

“We live in a time in our culture where the dignity of human life has been under attack,” O’Connor said. “Not only just with abortions, but also murder rates and neglect. We speak about respect for life from the pulpit and write about it, but this march is a public expression of doctrines and teachings committed to the sanctity and holiness of life. We’re grateful to the city, state, and nation for this opportunity to practice our first amendment.”

The annual March for Life is usually held near Jan. 22, which marks the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade, which held that “a woman’s right to an abortion was



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implicit in the right to privacy protected by the 14th amendment to the constitution,” according to history.com.

This year, because of the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration, the date was moved to Jan. 29, Trapani said.

O’Connor said that the Declaration of Independence gives the right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.

“It’s part of our framers’ understanding,” he said. “We don’t believe in the constitutionality of Roe v. Wade. It’s a bad law. And more than

overturning, we hope to evangelize individuals about the holiness of life.”

Trapani said that Friday’s march included about 100 participants. Usually, it’s a larger number, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students from St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy, and Holy Trinity Catholic School did not participate, Trapani said.

The Knights of Columbus is an all male Catholic organization that “supports and defends the Catholic Church,” Trapani said.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | The Sea Coast Echo

The Gulf Coast (MS) Chapter of The Links, Inc., on Friday donated \$500 to the Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast. The Links is a national collective of civically engaged women who strive to actively engage in programs and services that bring transformational change to their communities. The Gulf Coast Chapter works to target service in the areas of education, the arts, health, and the youth. Pictured are Links member Dorothy Booker, left; Gulf Coast Chapter President Catherine Mason; and Boys & Girls Club Director of Program Services Devonna Guy.

MSDH reports 705 new COVID-19 cases, 76 deaths

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 705 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 76 deaths, including 12 new cases and one new death in Hancock County.

The deaths occurred between Jan. 7 and Feb. 1 and many were “identified from death certificate reports,” according to the agency’s statement Tuesday. “Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases now stands at 276,531, with 6,132 deaths.

“Among cases and

deaths already reported, MSDH has identified 30 new cases in residents of long-term care facilities, and eight deaths. There are currently 164 ongoing outbreaks of

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One of the member requirements is to be a practicing Catholic, he said.

“We want to thank everyone for participating and please join us each year this parish’s sign of

support of the church,” Trapani said.

Learn more about March for Life at www.marchforlife.com.

Learn more about OLG Church at www.olgchurch.net.



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2. Three winners will be chosen via random drawing of all correct entries on Friday, Feb. 12th.
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3. Entry must be filled out completely. Winners will be contacted by phone on Friday, Feb. 12th.

Opinion

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V-Day

I'm generally okay with holidays, especially those that are deemed worthy of a paid day off by the government or employers.

But, I basically loathe Valentine's Day.

My first experience with the holiday included making decorative shoe boxes in elementary school. On Valentine's Day, the class would drop valentine cards into everyone's box.

During high school, some groups sold carnations, which were delivered on Valentine's Day. Some people got carnations and some didn't.

That's probably about the time I started thinking this holiday — as we know it — was full of crap.

According to history.com, the Catholic Church recognizes three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus.

One legend states that Valentine was a "priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men."

Apparently, when Valentine realized the injustice of the decree, he defied the Emperor and performed marriages for young couples in secret. When he was discovered, the Emperor ordered Valentine's death.

Others believe that the real St. Valentine was St. Valentine of Terni, a bishop, who was beheaded by Claudius II outside Rome, the website states.

Other stories claim that Valentine had been killed for helping Christians escape harsh Roman prisons. Another legend states that an imprisoned Valentine "actually sent the first valentine greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl — possibly his jailor's daughter — who visited him during his confinement."

"Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed, 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today," the website states. "Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appearance as a sympathetic, heroic, and — most importantly — romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France."

According to the website, some believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death — which is said to have occurred around A.D. 270, while others claim that the Christian church decided to place the St. Valentine's feast day in the middle of



Staff Column
By Cassandra Favre

MS House Weekly Summary

This is the fourth week of the 2021 Legislative Session. Members worked diligently in committee meetings, as next Tuesday's deadline to have House Bills out of committee quickly approaches.

Last week, the House announced new protocols, and all committee meetings and sessions were moved online. Despite a few technical difficulties early in the



Guest Column
By Rep. Brent Anderson

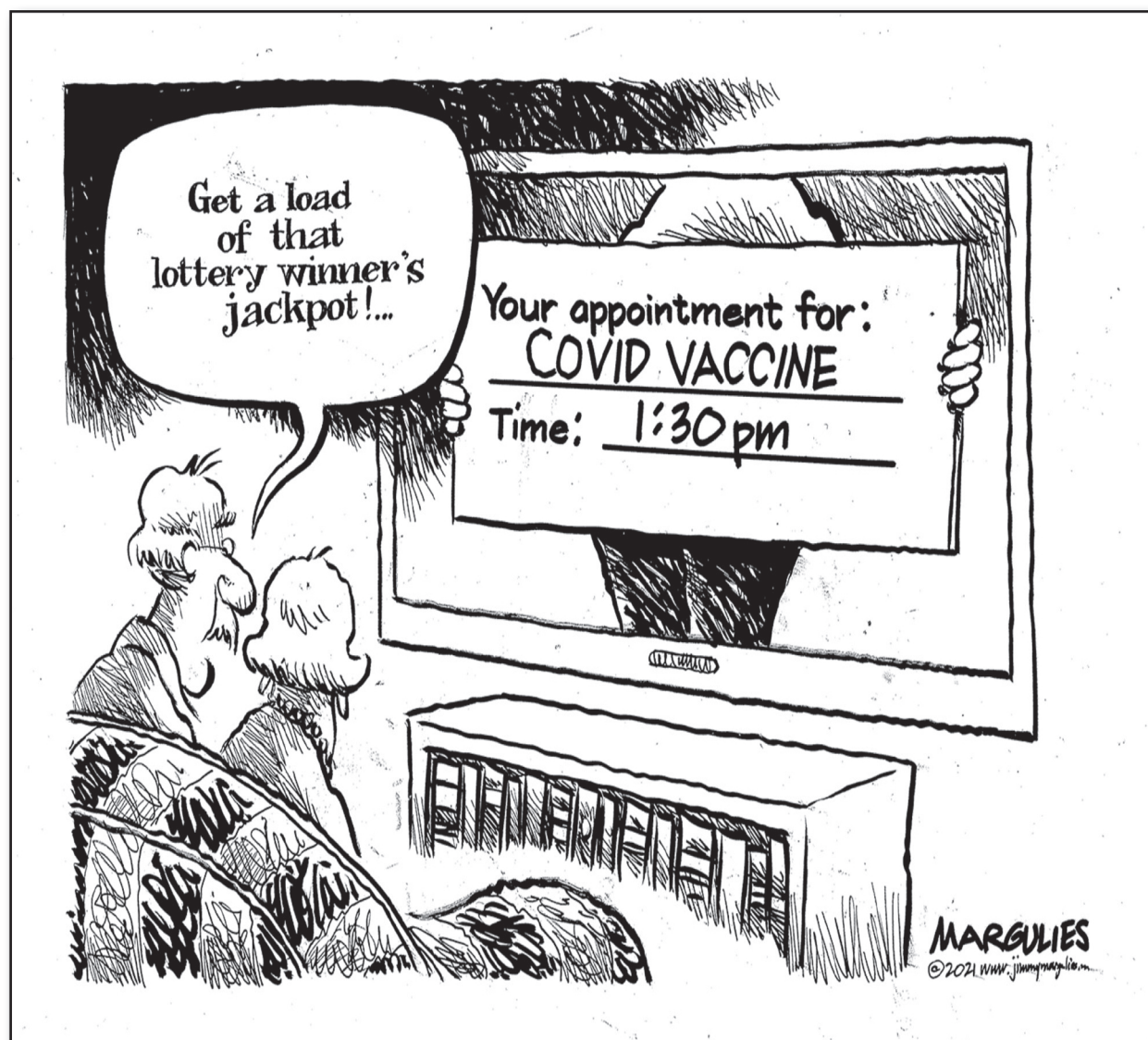
week, the virtual meetings proved to be a success.

After Tuesday, Feb. 2, no additional general bills will be added to the House calendar for consideration.

Members will return to meet in person in session on Wednesday, Feb. 3 to discuss the bills that have made it out of their respective committees. 140 bills have made it out of committee thus

far, and this number should increase before the deadline.

On Tuesday, Governor Tate Reeves delivered his second State of the State address before a Joint Session of the House and the Senate. He discussed several topics important to Mississippians, including COVID-19, education, workforce development and the economy.



Recognize it for what it is

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I read the article about Rep. Steven Palazzo (January 13) in utter disbelief! Although the headline says he denounces Capitol violence, if you read the article Palazzo states "99 percent of those people were law-abiding, peaceful protesters."

It's that one-percent - it's always that one percent, we've seen that throughout 2020. That one percent, they're not there to support democracy. They're there to incite violence." I sincerely question as to whether he was in the Capitol during the insurgency or if he has seen the videos

LETTER to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expression of appreciation, and political endorsements are inappropriate.

of the thousands of people who stormed through the Capitol, intent on

disrupting the proceedings, desecrating the seat of our democracy, injur-

ing police while actively looking for senators as well as the Vice President to punish. These were not the actions of peaceful protesters; this was an unruly and dangerous mob. These people were domestic terrorists plain and simple. I do not care whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, this assault on our democracy should be recognized for what it was. For Rep. Palazzo to try and rewrite history by making false claims for political purposes is wrong!

Gwen Impson
Bay St. Louis

National Bird Feeding Month

Established in 1994, National Bird Feeding Month brings attention to the plight of our wild birds. Since February is typically one of the harshest months of the year, there couldn't be a better time to help birds survive the elements.

It is estimated that one in three American households feeds wild birds. These birds may be the only wildlife that many people see any more. This is a great way to maintain a connection with nature and reap the benefits of stress-relief and enjoyment from something as simple



Conservation Corner
By James Cummins

as putting out food for birds.

Feeding wild birds is easy. Birds aren't

picky about what holds their favorite food, especially during the winter months. It can be as simple as scattering stale bread in the yard or placing birdseed on a tray or plastic plate. Of course, you could also place some type of feeder in your yard or trees.

If you place a feeder in your yard, keep it full so the birds will have a dependable supply of food during the cold weather. Also remember to keep it clean. Don't be discouraged if you put up a new feeder and the birds don't flock to it immediately. It can sometimes

take a while to locate a fresh source since they find food by sight.

Tree feeders can also be very helpful. A very simple feeder can be made by tying a string on a pine cone, spreading the cone with peanut butter, then rolling it in birdseed and hanging it on a tree branch. Bird feeders do not have to be expensive, complicated, or even purchased at a store.

You need to be sure to avoid placing your

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Obituaries

• KIM RONALD JONES

KIM RONALD JONES

Hey this is Kim... Kim Ronald Jones and I have been told, I passed away on Wednesday January 27, 2021. I can't really remember but what I do remember, I was born to my mom Mary Lou Jones and my dad William Jones, December 15, 1954 in Malvern, Arkansas. Go Hogs! I was an only child. My mom and dad knew they couldn't do any better than me. I loved my football almost as much as my wife and family, even though the Hogs season sucked this year as did the Dallas Cowboys, but I blame COVID. At least the cheerleaders are entertaining. I have loved and been loved by my wonderful, caring, battle-ax, Vicki Jones. She has been my rock and without her I would have been empty and probably died much sooner. It is with a heavy heart that I leave her behind just for now but I know she is in good hands. I will always be there for y'all to

the very end. I never met a stranger, especially one who was a firefighter. I guess I just enjoyed the conversation. Just ask me and I will tell you... Oh wait you can't. Damn it! Well just ask my sons, Coker Jones, Kipp Jones, Chris Jones (Oh wait, no he's here with me) or Korri-don Jones they will tell you all about their father. They knew me well and I know they will handle things I leave behind. But if my sons don't know the answer, then ask Lucas Jones, my grandson. He can tell you all about Papa Kim as well. I wish I could be there to watch my grandson grow into the man I know he will become. To the Firefighters, I will miss the brotherhood and the family, everyone of you were my family, from the local to the out-of-state Firefighters. You all showed me community when our community was most in need. Thank you. I am gone for now but I will check-in from time to time when those tones go off



and I hear one of my Firefighters is in need. It was my greatest honor serving for 51 years beside each of you and serving our community together. I am told there will be a Firefighter send off in my honor in the very near future. Contact one of my firefighters at West Hancock County Fire and Rescue for details. They will steer you in the right direction. I would like to be there to see the tremendous show they put on, I know you will throw one heck of a party. I love you all, this is Kim Jones.....I'm 10-7. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

CoastConnect awarded grant to expand its high-speed fiber internet system

SEA COAST ECHO

CoastConnect has been awarded a \$7.86 million grant from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to expand its high-speed fiber internet system. The grant will be awarded over a 10-year period, for an annual total of \$786,567.99. Funds will be used to expand CoastConnect's system to areas the FCC has designated as unserved or underserved in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties.

CoastConnect participated in the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (RDOF Auction) as a member of the Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium. The RDOF Auction concluded on Nov. 25, 2020, with 180 winning bidders being awarded a total of \$9.2 billion over 10 years. Mississippi's winning RDOF Auction bidders received the second highest amount of state support at \$495 million with California receiving the highest amount at \$695 million. The Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium won \$1.1 billion of nationwide FCC support in 22 states and \$220.6 million of FCC support in Mississippi alone. Under FCC com-

munication rules, CoastConnect was prohibited from publicly disclosing its RDOF Auction results until now.

"Receiving these funds will greatly benefit residents in Pearl River, Hancock and Harrison counties," said CoastConnect and Coast Electric CEO Ron Barnes. "Improving the economy and quality of life in the communities we serve is Coast Electric's mission. CoastConnect, our high-speed internet subsidiary, is helping us fulfill that mission by bringing opportunities to rural areas that previously didn't exist. Rural residents will be afforded the same access that others in more densely populated areas have had for years. It's exciting to see CoastConnect bridging the digital divide, allowing opportunities for education, healthcare and economic growth in our communities."

Coast Electric previously received \$6.1 million dollars in matching grants for a pilot broadband project under the Mississippi Electric Cooperatives COVID-19 Grant Program from \$1.2

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Stephen McCraney Appointed new Executive Director OF MEMA

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Last week, Governor Tate Reeves appointed Stephen McCraney as the new Executive Director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. McCraney started his new duties as executive director following the governor's announcement on January 28, 2021.

"Stephen McCraney has done exceptional work with MEMA since 2016 and I am proud to elevate him to this new role. His work ethic is second to none. He has a command of Mississippi's emergency infrastructure, and there is no steadier hand in a crisis," says Governor Tate Reeves.

Before assuming the role as Executive Director, Mr. McCraney served as the Deputy Director and the Chief of Staff of MEMA



Stephen McCraney

since February of 2016. During his tenure, McCraney has worked on 15 federally declared disasters, six emergency measures declarations and numerous state emergencies.

"I'm deeply honored to take the helm of MEMA. This agency has shown tremendous strength within the last year. I will strive to keep Mississippi and her citizens ready to handle any manmade or natural disaster that comes our way; and forge an even greater relationship with our

county EMA directors to ensure the needs of all Mississippians are met during a disaster. As we remain in the fight against COVID-19 and processing the other 17 open federally declared disasters, MEMA stands ready to respond to whatever emergency happens next," says Executive Director McCraney.

Mr. McCraney has extensive experience in responding to disasters in Mississippi. While serving for 28 years as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard, McCraney responded to Hurricane Katrina, the Smithville Tornado, Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the Mississippi River Flooding of 2011.

He has been married to Sandra Kaye Champion for 34 years and they have two children.

FEMA May Be Able to Help if Insurance Doesn't Cover Some Disaster Expenses

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If you live in George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson or Stone County and need help recovering from Hurricane Zeta, register with FEMA even if you have insurance.

FEMA can't duplicate insurance payments but it might be able to help

with some expenses that aren't covered, or if an insurance settlement is delayed.

Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov, download the FEMA App, or call 800-621-3362 from 6 a.m. to midnight Central Time.

MKOTSH cancels Lundi Gras Parade due to pandemic

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse and the City of Bay St. Louis announce the cancellation of the 2021 MKOTSH Lundi Gras Parade. As the threat of Covid-19 continues to grow, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Bay St. Louis to cancel the parade. The decision comes after lengthy discussions between the Krewe and the City administration. The Krewe plans to host future events when conditions are safe to socially gather.

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COVID-19 in long-term care facilities."

On Monday, MSDH reported 705 cases of COVID-19 with 11 deaths. On Sunday, it reported 811 cases with 27 new deaths; on Saturday, the agency reported 1,528 cases of the virus and 36 deaths.

As of Tuesday morning, Hancock County had a total of 3,174 cases of coronavirus with 67 deaths, including 68 cases and 14 deaths in long-term care facilities. There were eight new cases reported in Hancock County on Monday; 26 new cases on Sunday; and 21 new cases and one new death reported on Saturday.

Also as of Tuesday, Harrison County had 15,376 cases with 234 deaths, including 481 cases and 65 deaths in

long-term care.

Pearl River County had 3,749 total cases with 113 deaths, including 186 cases and 33 deaths in long-term care.

As of Jan. 24, the MSDH estimates that 222,812 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

As of Jan. 31, 913 Mississippians were hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19 infections, including 269 patients in an ICU and 152 patients on ventilators. There were also 35 patients hospitalized with suspected COVID infections.

"Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing," according to MSDH. "Healthcare providers can assess your health history and

symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test."

State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs is still recommending that Mississippi residents curtail social gatherings as much as possible.

"Due to rapidly rising COVID-19 cases, all residents of Mississippi should avoid any social gathering that includes individuals outside of the immediate family or household," Dobbs said. "MSDH recommends that Mississippians only participate in work, school or other absolutely essential activities, and avoid gatherings such as social events, sporting events, in-person church services, and weddings and funerals unless they involve only close family (preferably

outdoors)."

Additionally, according to MSDH, "Home isolation is mandatory if you have tested positive for COVID-19 by order of the State Health Officer. (If you are awaiting

results of routine testing not related to exposure, you may return to work and follow the safety guidance of your employer.)

"Quarantine is mandatory for household

members of someone who has COVID-19. Home quarantine permits working under certain circumstances."

For more information, visit www.msdh.ms.gov.

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Devotional Page

Sometimes silence can be very loud

By GARY ANDREWS

A few years ago a good friend of mine gave me a copy of a sermon that he thought was one of the best he ever heard. After reading this sermon I tend to agree with him. If all of us will stop and think about situations in our life that has had a profound impact on something we did or said, I would wager to say that many times we reacted to something not said because the message was so strong. The title of this writing is, "The Silent Sermon". A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone then he sat back in his chair,

still silent.

The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flicked and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday."

We live in a world today, which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken. For all of us that have studied the book of Job remember how his friends came to him and falsely accused him of doing wrong before the Lord. Job feels as though his counselors have become com-

pletely untrustworthy and called them quacks. Many of us do the same to our friends when we see that they are hurting or going through a time of anxiety, desperation, loneliness, and grief. We often see our friends drop out of church because someone has said something that hurt their feelings or perhaps they have put the Lord on a backseat and are seeing the world through their secular eyes. Job countered his friends in Chapter 13:5 by saying, "If only you would be altogether silent! For you, that would be wisdom." These are good words for all of us, especially when we don't know the correct words to use or even what to say. Showing up and being with them says a lot about you and speaks directly to their heart instead of us spouting off idle words and trying to give friendly advice. I have always heard that 'Silence is golden' and as I grow older and become more experienced in my visitation skills, I firmly believe this. Our friends and neighbors don't want to be told what they have done or doing wrong. They want friendship along with Godly advice and Godly examples.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- **SUNDAY**
1 Samuel 12:16-25
- **MONDAY**
1 Peter 3:1-7
- **TUESDAY**
Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
- **WEDNESDAY**
Mark 1:33-34
- **THURSDAY**
Psalm 4:4
- **FRIDAY**
Luke 20:20-26
- **SATURDAY**
Proverbs 29:20

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Volcanic crater
5. Long times
10. Swedish rock group
14. Having the means to do something
15. Rods or spindles
16. La __ Tar Pits, Hollywood
17. Missing soldiers
18. Measuring instrument
19. All of the components considered individually
20. Play “__ Irish Rose”
22. Gene
23. Barrels
24. London-based soccer team
27. Feline
30. Breed of sheep
31. Body part
32. Doctors’ group
35. One who follows the rules
37. Cigarette residue
38. Ancient Greek sophist
39. Polish yeast cakes
40. Promotional materials
41. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
42. Completed perfectly
43. Photo
44. A peninsula in SW Asia
45. The common gibbon
46. Disfigure
47. Ribonucleic acid
48. Japanese honorific
49. Pieces of music
52. Expressed pleasure
55. Having ten
56. Type of sword
60. Humble request for help
61. Eating houses
63. Italian Seaport
64. Cain and __
65. Measure the depth
66. U. of Miami’s mascot
67. Political outsiders
68. Greek sorceress
69. Body part

CLUES DOWN

1. Mother
2. Jewish calendar month
3. Jai __, sport
4. Establish again
5. Swiss river
6. Racetrack wager
7. __ but goodie
8. Closeness
9. Soviet Socialist Republic
10. At right angles to a ship's length
11. Women's undergarments
12. Mountain stream
13. Expresses pleasure
21. Painful places on the body
23. Automobile
25. Scandinavian god of battle
26. Expresses surprise
27. Secret political clique
28. Yields manila hemp
29. River in central Italy
32. Brain injury science acronym
33. Mental illness.
34. A person from Asia
36. Father
37. General's assistant (abbr.)
38. Cooked or prepared in a specified style
40. Large terrier
41. Hillsides
43. Golf score
44. Not or
46. Type of student
47. Flower cluster
49. Closes tightly
50. Saudi Arabian desert
51. Famed vaccine developer
52. Multi-function radar (abbr.)
53. Actress Jessica
54. Pay attention to
57. Beloved big screen pig
58. __ Clapton, musician
59. Take a chance
61. Cost per mille
62. Helps little firms



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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to tea.
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 (Hint: 12 = E)

A. 19 12 25 6 12 26
Clue: Parts of a plant

B. 18 24 12 1
Clue: Make by soaking or boiling

C. 23 5 11
Clue: Vessel

D. 18 2 16 19 12 8
Clue: Heated water

Answers: A. leaves B. brew C. cup D. boiled

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Trivia
test by Fifi
Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What kind of charge does a neutron carry?
2. THEATER: Which 20th-century play features a character named Blanche DuBois?
3. HISTORY: Which ancient Greek author is considered "the Father of Comedy"?
4. LITERATURE: What were the first names of the Bronte authors and sisters?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut also is known as a filbert or cobnut?
6. AD SLOGANS: Which brand of men's aftershave used the advertising slogan, "Be careful how you use it"?
7. MOVIES: What was the title of the movie in which Kirk Douglas played the artist Van Gogh?
8. GAMES: Which video game character was the first to be featured as a giant balloon in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade?
9. MUSIC: Which Billy Joel song featured a couple named Brenda and Eddie, the king and queen of the prom?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the African country of Zimbabwe?

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11. "A neutron has no charge."
12. "A Streetcar Named Desire"
3. Antiphanes
4. Emily, Charlotte and Anne
5. Hazelnut
6. Hai Karate
7. "Lust for Life"
8. Sonic the Hedgehog
9. "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant"
10. Rhodessa

Answers

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600 sq.ft. office,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to creditors and others in the Limited
Liability of All N Insulation LLC, a
Mississippi limited liability company, that
Jacob Sando is no longer a member of All
N Insulation LLC as of December 15, 2020.
Take note that all persons and businesses
having claim upon the entity of the above
name company shall take such claims to the
company and shall have no claim against
Jacob Sando.
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21,
02/10/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE
WHEREAS on July 15, 2016, Virginia Diane
Heburn, an unmarried woman, executed a
Deed of Trust in favor of Hancock Bank,
Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips,
Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in
the records of mortgages and deeds of trust
on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk
for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed
of trust book 2016 at pages 16334 - 16344
with respect to the real property located in
Hancock County, Mississippi described
herein below; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank,
formerly known as Hancock Bank, the
present owner and holder of the
above-described Deed of Trust, has
heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as
Trustee by instrument dated March 18, 2018
and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office
on April 12, 2019 in book 2019 at pages
7764-7765; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust,
and the entire debt secured thereby having
been declared due and payable in accordance
with the terms of said Deed of Trust,
Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder
of said indebtedness, having requested the
undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute
the trust and sell said land and property in
accordance with the terms of said Deed of
Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums
due thereunder, together with attorney's fees,
Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler,
Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust
will on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 offer for

sale at public outcry and sell within legal
hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the
Hancock County courthouse located at 152
Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to
the highest and best bidder for cash the real
property and improvements being situated in
Hancock County, Mississippi, and being
more particularly described as follows,
to-wit:

Lot 57, Block 13, Unit 4A, Diamondhead,
Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof
on file and of record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi commonly known as 9524 Poni
Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525
I will convey only such title as is vested in
me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the
11th day of January, 2021.
/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF:
BRIANNA N. BLASSINGAME, a minor,
by and through her Next Friend,
KARL J. GARCIA, SR.
NO. 20-534(4)
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ROBERT LEE BLASSINGAME, JR.
52091 Glenwood Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
or wherever he may be found
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
You have been made a Defendant in the
lawsuit filed in this court by Brianna N.
Blassingame, By and Through Her Next
Friend, Karl J. Garcia, Sr. The Petition
against you has initiated a civil action
alleging and seeking a Guardianship over
Brianna N. Blassingame, by Karl J. Garcia,
Sr.

You are summoned to appear and defend
against said complaint or petition at 9:00
o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of February,
2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison
County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi,
and in case of your failure to appear and
defend a judgment will be entered against
you for the money or other things demanded
in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading but you may do so if you
desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court,
this 11TH day of January, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble, DC
Deputy Clerk
TIMOTHY L. MURR, MSB#3682
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenem
Post Office Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 20-632-JP
Letters Testamentary having been granted on
the 14th day of January, 2021 by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix
of the Estate of Eleanor Swanner Shaw,
deceased, in Cause No. 20-632-JP, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against said estate to present same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate and
registration according to the law within
ninety (90) days from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or they will be
forever barred.
This the 14th day of January, 2021.
Mary Ann Becker
Executrix
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr.
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
Tel. No.: 228-867-7141
Fax: 228-867-7142
Email: fth@wisecarter.com
Attorney
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DONALD L. BRELAND, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00012-JP
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF DONALD L. BRELAND
Letters Testamentary having been granted on
the 19th day of January, 2021, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
estate of DONALD L. BRELAND, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims against said estate to present the same
to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and
registered according to law within 90 days
from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 19th day of January, A.D., 2021.
TAREN ANNE SESSIONS, EXECUTRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 456-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-621-JS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN NEIL
HALL, SR.:
Letters of Administration having been
granted on the 19th day of January, 2021, by
the Chancery Court of Pearl River County,
Mississippi, in Cause No.
23CHI-20-cv-621-JS to the undersigned
upon the Estate of JOHN NEIL HALL,
SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against said estate to
present same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to law
within ninety (90) days after the first
publication of this notice on January 27,
2021, or the claims will ever be barred.
THIS, the 21st day of January, 2021.
PATRICIA ANN HALL
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON
FEBRUARY 22ND, 2021 6:00 P.M. TO
CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS
A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION
ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF
ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER FINAL
APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED
APPLICATIONS ON MARCH 2ND, 2021
AT 6:30 PM.
DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC
HEALTH RESTRICTIONS, THESE
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY
CONFERENCE CALL
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
CALL THE PLANNING AND ZONING
OFFICE AT (228) 202-5772 OR
DDRAZ@WAVELAND-MS.GOV
THIS IS THE CALL-IN INFORMATION
FOR BOTH MEETINGS
City of Waveland Virtual Meeting Space
Please join my meeting from your computer,
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Please call in at ten (10) minutes prior to the
start of the meeting to make sure everyone is
present for the beginning of the meeting.
Jeff & Michelle Anthony, owners of the
property commonly known as 120 Market
Street, Legal Description; Lot 93B, 3rd
Ward, Waveland, MS., has made application
requesting to following variances:
A) A variance from the Rear Yard Setback
as required in Section 701.5 of the current
Zoning Ordinance requiring a twenty-five
(25) foot Rear Yard Setback. The applicant is
requesting a ten (10) foot variance from the
Rear Yard Setback, resulting in a Rear Yard
Setback of fifteen (15) feet.
B) A variance from the Front Yard Setback
as required in Section 701.3 of the current
Zoning Ordinance requiring a twenty-five
(25) foot Front Yard Setback. The applicant is
requesting a seven (7) foot variance from the
Front Yard Setback, resulting in a Front Yard
Setback of Eighteen (18) feet.
William Roe, owner of the property
commonly known as 409 St. Joseph Street,
Legal Description; Lots 28, 31, 36, 38, 39 &
N.W. 26' of Lot 43B, Lots 44, 45, 52, and 53,
3rd, Tannette Subdivision, Waveland, MS.,
has made application requesting to following:
A) A Conditional Use for an Accessory
Structure of 500 square feet per Section
906.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The
request is for an Accessory Structure of
nine-hundred eighty-four (984) square feet.
B) A variance from the Left Yard Setback
(as viewed from St. Joseph Street) as
required in Section 701.3 of the current
Zoning Ordinance requiring a fifteen-foot
Side Yard Setback. The applicant is
requesting a ten (10) foot variance from the
Side Yard Setback, resulting in a Side Yard
Setback of Five (5) feet.

Doug Adams, owner of the property
commonly known as 407 Wainwright. Legal
description; Part N ½ Lot 8 SEC 34-8-14 is
requesting a Conditional Use for an
Accessory Structure greater than
five-hundred (500) square feet per Section
96.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The
Applicant is requested a Conditional Use for
an Accessory Structure of twelve-hundred
(1,200) square feet.
Beach Town Properties, LLC, owner of the
property commonly known as 269 Tide
Street, Legal Description; Lots 11-14, Block
9, Waveland Park Subdivision, has made
application requesting to following variances.
A) A variance from the Lot Area
Requirement in R-1, as required in Section
701.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance
requiring a lot area requirement of
twelve-thousand (12,000) square feet. The
applicant is requesting a three-hundred and
forty-five (345) square feet variance from the
overall lot area requirement, resulting in an
overall lot area of eleven-thousand,
six-hundred and fifty-five (11,655) square
feet. This is for Lots 11&12 (see exhibits).
B) A variance from the Lot Area Requirement
in R-1, as required in Section 701.1 of the
current Zoning Ordinance requiring a lot area
requirement of twelve-thousand (12,000)
square feet. The applicant is requesting a
one-thousand, nine-hundred and ninety-two
(1,992) square foot variance from the overall
lot area requirement, resulting in an overall
lot area of ten-thousand, and eight (10,008)
square feet. This is for Lots 13&14
(see exhibits).

McDonald Realty Company Inc (Regan Kane
– Representative), owner of the property
Parcel#161B-2-01-118.000, Legal
Description: Lot 71, Lakewood Subdivision,
Section 1, has made application for the
following two (2) items:
1) A Procedural Variance from the City of
Waveland Subdivision Ordinance as provided
for in Section 306.2(G) 3.
“Procedural Variance. Where a proposed
subdivision would contain no new streets and
no more than ten (10) lots, the requirement
to prepare a Preliminary Plat may be waived
by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen upon
recommendation by the Planning and Zoning
Commission.”

2) An Application for Approval of the Final
Plat as provided for in the City of Waveland
Subdivision Ordinance, Section 306
Procedure for Approval of Final Plat.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY AND HAVE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, phone
(228) 202-5772, between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through
Friday.
Publish, February 3rd, 2021 – David Draz,
Zoning Official
02/03/21

Notice of Sale
Notice is hereby given that Diamondhead
Storage, LLC 4363 Leisure Time Dr,
Diamondhead, MS 39525 will sell at private
sale for cash the contents of Unit 77, Monica
Shahine and Unit D9, Brenda Alley. The sale
shall take place on Monday, February 22,
2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Storage
LLC, 4363 Leisure Time Drive,
Diamondhead, MS 39525.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Sweet Rolls Hibachi has filed an application
requesting a Conditional Use Permit in
accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Table
4.2, Article 4.21.1 (C) and Article 2.5 to
allow a mobile food vendor in a C-1 district.
The tax parcel number is
132H-1-03-004.008. The street address is
4313 Leisure Time Drive.
In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance
Article 2.5.5, the Planning Commission may
recommend approval of a Conditional Use
Permit as the permit was applied for or in a
modified form or subject to conditions, or
may recommend denial of the application.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will
consider this application at the regularly
scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 23,
2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be
held at Diamondhead City Hall in the
Council Chambers at 5000
Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS
39525. Interested members of the public are
invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or
would like to review the application, you
may contact the Building Department at the
above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
ETHEL GRACE DAVIS, DECEASED
LINDA GRACE LIGHTSEY,
ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-274(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration on the Estate of Ethel
Grace Davis deceased, were granted to the
undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day
of September, 2020, and all persons having
claim against said Estate are hereby notified
to present their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety days from the date of the first
publication of this notice, failure to do so will
bar the claim.
This the 22nd day of January, 2021.
Linda Grace Lightsey as Administratrix
of the
Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
Salloun Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloun
Kaleel "Teal" Salloun, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
SALLOUN LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195

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Salloun Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloun
Kaleel "Teal" Salloun, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
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Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
JIMMY B. DAVIS, DECEASED
LINDA GRACE LIGHTSEY,
ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-275(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration on the Estate of Jimmy B.
Davis deceased, were granted to the
undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th
day of June, 2020, and all persons having
claim against said Estate are hereby notified
to present their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety days from the date of the first
publication of this notice, failure to do so will
bar the claim.
This the 22nd day of January, 2021.
Linda Grace Lightsey as Administratrix
of the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis
Salloun Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloun
Kaleel "Teal" Salloun, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis
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01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

Advertisement for Bids
Sealed or electronic bids for the work
required for Hancock County Building
roof repairs, will be received at the Board
office of the Hancock County Board of
Supervisors located at 854 Highway 90, Bay
Saint Louis, MS 39520, Attn: Eddie Favre,
City Manager, until 10:00 a.m. on
March 1, 2021. The following buildings need
roof repair or replacement: Hancock County
Court House, 152 Main Street, BSL - needs
inspection for damage; Youth Court Building,
126 Court Street, BSL - needs repairs/re-
placed; Children's Shelter, 900 Washington
Street, BSL - needs repairs/replaced;
Arlington Community Center, 1119 Dick
Street, BSL - needs repairs/replaced/rafter
damage; Lakeshore Community Center, 6440
Lower Bay Road, BSL - needs
repairs/replaced; South Barn, 6284 Lower
Bay Road, BSL - needs replaced; Bayou
Caddy, 5120 Pleasure Street, BSL - needs
repairs/replaced; Superintendent Office
Building, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln - needs
repairs/replaced; and DMV Building, 16603
Highway 603, Kiln - needs repairs/replaced/
sheeting. There will be a pre-bid inspection
of all buildings, which is preliminary
scheduled for February 16, 2021, beginning
at 9:00 a.m. at the County North Barn, with
Vic Johnson. All bidders should contact Vic
Johnson's office at 228-255-3367 to confirm
the time and location for this meeting.
Bids submitted in duplicate on form
provided. Bidding documents may be
received from eddie.favre@co.hancock.
ms.us. Bids received on or before time and
date stated for opening for bids; no bid
may be withdrawn after opening of bids for
a period of 60 days. Bidders must hold a
Certificate of Responsibility to comply with
Sections 31-3-1 through 31-3-23 Mississippi
Code of 1972 and amendments thereto and
be licensed by the Mississippi State Tax
Commission. As per section 31-3-21, all bids
submitted for private projects where said bid
is in excess of \$50,000 shall contain on the
outside of the envelope the
"Contractor's current Certificate of
Responsibility Number". No bid shall be
opened unless such certificate number
appears on the envelope or unless there
appears a statement on the outside of the
envelope to the effect that bid enclosed
therewith did not exceed \$50,000.
Nonresident bidders shall also comply with
31-3-21 concerning preference requirements.
The Certificate of Responsibility Number
or Statement as thus noted: the Bid Name
(Hancock County - Building Roof Repairs);
and the bidder's name and address must
be clearly indicated on the outside of the
sealed bid envelope or said bid will not be
opened and/or considered. Owner reserves
the right to reject any or all bids and to waive
informalities.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

**I/We, the member(s) of The
Whiskey Barrel, LLC,
intend to make application
for an On-Premise Retailer
permit, as provided for by
the Local Option Alcoholic
Beverage Control Laws,
§67-1-1, et seq., of the
Mississippi Code of 1972,
Annotated. If granted such
permit, I or We propose to
operate as a Limited
Liability Company under
the trade name of
The Whiskey Barrel, located
at 7165 Lower Bay Rd. Bay
St. Louis Hancock County.
The name(s), title(s) and
address(es) of the owner(s)/
partners/corporate officer(s)
and/or majority
stockholder(s)/ member(s)/
trustee of the above named
business are:
Brandon D. Necaise-100%-
Sole Member
9208 Cleo Smith Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
If any person wishes to
request a hearing to object
to the issuance of this
permit, a request for a
hearing must be made in
writing and received by the
Department of Revenue
within (15) fifteen days from
the first date this notice was
published.**

**Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel,
Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
01/27/21
This the 25th day of
January, 2021.
01/27/21, 02/03/21**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARIAN C. THIAC, Deceased
JOHN D. BERGENS, Administrator
CAUSE NO. 20-643-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration in the Estate of Marian
C. Thiac, Deceased, were granted to the
Administrator by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th
day of January, 2021, and all persons having
claim against said Estate are hereby notified
to present their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety (90) days from the date of the
first publication of this notice, failure to do so
will bar the claim.
This the 25th day of January, 2021.
JOHN D. BERGENS, Administrator
BY: /s/ G. Martin Warren, Jr.
G. MARTIN WARREN, JR.
Attorney for Administrator
G. Martin Warren, Jr. (MSB #8889)
SCIALDONE LAW FIRM, PLLC
1319 24th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
228-822-9340
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES & BEGINNING FUND
BALANCE—CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
REVENUES
Property Taxes \$56,246.09
Interest Earned 30.47
Ins: Property damages 41,498.64
TOTAL REVENUES \$97,775.20
EXPENDITURES
Public Safety:
Perf. Bonds/Insurance \$25,165.00
Truck Fuel 1,692.57
Utilities 4,815.87
Repairs and Maintenance 24,841.77
Miscellaneous 30,760.84
Lawn care 1,600.00
Equipment 38,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$127,376.05
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE
October 1, 2018 \$303,066.91
ENDING FUND BALANCE
September 30, 2019 \$273,466.06
01/27/21, 02/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS SCHAFFER, IV, DECEASED
CAMILLE SCHAFFER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 20-cv-00576-CB
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been
granted on the 20th day of January, 2021,
by the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
Estate of Thomas Schaffer, IV, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims against said estate to present the same
to the Clerk of said Court for probate and
registration according to law within ninety
(90) days from this date, or they will be
forever barred.
THIS 3rd day of February, 2021.
s/CAMILLE SCHAFFER
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 0

THE SEA COAST ECHO

under seal to Owner for replacement of the water source heat pumps at: Hancock East Elementary School 4221 Kiln Delisle Road Kiln, Mississippi 39556 and Hancock Middle School 7070 Stennis Airport Rd Kiln, Mississippi 39556 1. Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 9th day of March, 2021, for: B. Project Name: Hancock East Elementary and Middle School Water Source Heat Pump Replacements C. Project Number: 0239.20.002 D. Project Description: This project consists of the replacement of the water source heat pumps at Hancock East Elementary and Hancock Middle School. E. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format. F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount. G. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information. H. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. I. If Bids are mailed or hand-delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. J. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.

K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. M. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. END OF SECTION 02/03/21, 02/10/21

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals This is to give notice that the City of Bay St. Louis has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the environment. The proposed project includes: Drainage Improvements along St. John and Easterbrook Streets- The CDBG Project will improve hydraulic flow, water quality, reduce sedimentation and reduce flooding. It will include removal of undersized culverts and replacement with new HDPE culverts. The new culverts will range in size from 15-24 inches and will be installed in a manner to promote positive drainage. Also, open ditch sections of the system will be regraded and aligned to promote positive drainage. A rainfall intensity of 4.5" inches per hour with a 10-hour storm is currently utilized per City storm water requirements for drainage design. Approximate cost is \$659,937.00. The City of Bay St. Louis has determined that it has no practicable alternative other than locating the proposed Community Development Block Grant project in a floodplain/wetland. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons: 1. The project is located in the existing ROW where dirt has been previously disturbed and no new dirt will be disturbed. Any permits (if required) by the USACE or other state and federal agencies will be obtained before any construction begins. There shall be little to no impact to the floodplain and/or wetland. 2. A portion of the proposed project is located in a floodplain/wetland, but there is not a practicable alternative to this location because sites properly zoned that are outside the 100-year floodplain are almost nonexistent in this part of Hancock County. 3. The project will provide a cost-effective use of the limited resources for revitalization of the City. 4. Local ordinances enacted to participate in FEMA's flood insurance program will be complied with. By observing local sedimentation and erosion control ordinances, there should be little impact upon the floodplain/wetland areas. Written comments must be received by City of Bay St. Louis at the following address: Bay St. Louis, City Clerk, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on or before Friday, February 12, 2021 [24 CFR 55.20(g)(2). 02/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI VAN JOFFRION PLAINTIFF VERSUS PERRY ROACH, LAGUNA LANDING DEVELOPMENT, INC., STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 23CHI: 21-41-JS SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2018, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Parcel 1 - assessed as Parcel No. 076 -0-14-011.000 The South half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Parcel 2 - assessed as Parcel No. 076 -0-23-001.000 The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all that part of the NW Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying North of the Kiln-Delisle Road, also known as the Kiln-Picayune Road. LESS AND EXCEPT: a parcel sold to Pierre O. Moran be dated August 3, 1923, and recorded in Book D-0 at Page 204 and described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West; thence run South 264 feet; thence East 825 feet; thence North 264 feet; thence West 825 feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT a four acre tract sold to K. Necaise located in the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, and described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West; thence North 67 degrees West 185 feet to a point; thence South 37 degrees West 500 feet to a point set on the North margin of Kiln, Picayune Road; thence South 68 degrees East 500 feet along said margin to a point; thence North 500 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.0 acres, more or less. Parcel 3 - assessed as Parcel No. 076 - 0-23-013.001 Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 24 seconds East 1325.90 feet to a corner fence post being the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds East 696.61 feet along a fence to the Northerly margin of Kiln-Picayune Highway; thence North 86

degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds West 119.02 feet along said margin to a point; thence South 86 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds West 531.25 feet along said margin to a 2 inch iron rod at a fence corner; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 23 seconds West 720.70 feet along a fence line to a corner fence post; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds East 648.78 feet along a fence line to the Point of Beginning; containing 10.45 acres, more or less, and being part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Van Joffrion, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27TH day of January, 2021. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk 02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PERRY ROACH PLAINTIFF VERSUS JOSEPHINE ALICE RETIEF MARTINEZ JESSIE ALBERTINE RETIEF CARMADA JULIA ALFRIEDA RETIEF CIEUTAT, VICTOR JOSEPH CIEUTAT, RUTH RETIEF KELLY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1997 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 23CHI: 21-CV-40-JP SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1997, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Square 11, of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's subdivision of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, by subdivision dedicated on August 28, 1896 and the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 30 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said subdivision also called An Nicholson Heights Subdivision. @ Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 137P-2-35-074.000. You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27th day of January, 2021. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi By: Larinell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk 02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PERRY ROACH PLAINTIFF VERSUS JOSEPHINE ALICE RETIEF MARTINEZ JESSIE ALBERTINE RETIEF CARMADA JULIA ALFRIEDA RETIEF CIEUTAT, VICTOR JOSEPH CIEUTAT, RUTH RETIEF KELLY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1997 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 23CHI: 21-CV-40-JP SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Josephine Alice Retief Martinez, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Jessie Albertine Retief Carmada, his unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Julie Alfrida Retief Cieutat, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Victor Joseph Cieutat, his unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Ruth Retief Kelly, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27th day of January, 2021. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi By: Larinell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk 02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

Notice of Public Hearings Before Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold the following public hearings on March 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520. The first public hearing will be on the application of Jessie Howell, Jr. and Kyle Howell for a variance of eleven feet to be able to place a structure 14 ft from property line instead of the required 25 ft due to the corner lot requirement in an R-2 District. The property is located at the Northwest Corner of the intersection of Second Street and Forrest Avenue, Lots 13 and 14, Block 24, Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, parcel no. 164-A-0-17-224.000. The property is

zoned R-2. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit. The second public hearing will be on the application of Brandon Necaise and Kent Sellier for a special exception use in an A-1 District for a bar/concert venue. The property is located at the Intersection of Lower Bay and Lakeshore Roads, 7165 Lower Bay Road. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit. The third public hearing will be on the application of Charles Bourgeois for a special exception use and site plan approval in a C-2 District for a contractor's storage yard and metal building, construction. The property is located at 5136 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, Parcel No. 139R-0-32-035.000. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit. The fourth public hearing will be on the application of Charles Bourgeois for a special exception use in an A-1 District for a rubbish site. The property is located at 8200 Bayou Lacroix Road, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, Parcel No. 128-0-27-011.001. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit. 02/03/21, 02/10/21

BILL OF SALE Date: 12/19/2020 I, the undersigned seller, Daniel J. Boyer, III, for the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar) sell to the undersigned buyer, William W Wheeler Sr., the following vehicle: 2007 Toyota Corolla VIN#: INX-BR32E672916687, 50,100 miles The undersigned seller affirms that the above information about this vehicle is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. The undersigned buyer accepts receipt of the Bill of Sale and understands that the above vehicle is sold in "as is" condition with no guarantees or warranties, either expressed or implied, for the vehicle. Daniel J. Boyer, III s/Daniel J. Boyer, III William W Wheeler Sr. s/William W Wheeler Sr. (SEAL) SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020 s/Maritza Dequeant NOTARY PUBLIC 02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

NOTICE Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 18th, 2021 at Peterson's Storage, 30180 Hwy 603 Perkinson, MS 39573. All units will be sold to highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. For more information call 228-255-8161. Tenant last known name and address. Tara Dean 5015 Nathan Necaise Rd Perkinson Ms 39573 02/03/21, 02/10/21

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, and DRAEVYN JOSEPH DUHON, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. JORDAN JUDE BAILEY AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. CC21-0001T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. TO: Jordan Jude Bailey, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 32204 Oubre Road, Paulina, Louisiana 70763 You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Draevyn Joseph Duhon, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13 day of January, 2021. KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Valerie L. Ladner, D.C. Deputy Clerk Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765 Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 3408 Gulfport, Mississippi 39505 Telephone No. (228) 897-5739 Email: Tonya.Blair@ago.ms.gov 01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21

THE BAY ST LOUIS PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on February 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St. ADAM- Application for Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to amend Section 621: CHART OF USES FOR ALL ZONING DISTRICTS, for the I-1 Limited Industrial District. The reason for the amendment is the specific provision(s) of the Ordinance involved is Article XIV, AMENDMENTS, 1401.3 AMENDMENT POLICY, (A) Mistake. Parcel 149N-0-30-077.000; 26 thru 29, Ballentine Subdivision and Parcel 149N-0-30-030.000; 18D, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property lies in an I-1, Limited Industrial District. CORR FINANCIAL- Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant intends to build a single family structure on this parcel of land, therefore asking for a variance of 5' resulting in a 20' setback to the front yard, a variance of 5' resulting in a 3' setback to the side yard, and a variance of 5' resulting in a 15' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 101 Phillip Street; Parcel 149C-0-20-090.000; 4 Block 1, (office) Beach Park Subdivision. The property lies in a C-3, Highway Commercial District. BRISBI DEVELOPMENT- Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The

applicant's intend to build a single family residence, therefore asking for a variance of 3' resulting in a 5' setback to the east and west side yards. The property is located at 134 DeMouthlin Avenue; Parcel 149F-0-29-231.000; 26, E. 37' Beach Front Subdivision. The property lies in an R-3, Multi Family District. HAND-Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intend to build a carport to the side of the residence and add a roof over an existing deck. The applicants' will need an 8' variance resulting in a 0' setback to the side yard for the carport and a variance of 5' resulting in a 3' setback to the side yard, and a variance of 17' resulting in a 3' setback to the rear yard for the deck. The property is located at 106 Carroll Ave; Parcel 149F-0-29-152.000; 2C, Carroll Subdivision. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family District. HOSLI- Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. Applicant intends to build a single family residence on the existing slab and will need a 3.5' variance to the side yard resulting in a 4.5' side yard setback. The property is located at 2077 Bonney Drive; Parcel 137D-0-42-068.000; Pt. J.B. Lardasse Cl., Sec 42-8-14, W-9-383. The property lies in an R-1, Single Family District. KANE- Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant intends to connect the rear accessory structure along with an enclosure to the primary residence, therefore will need a 3' variance resulting in a 5' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 504 North Beach Boulevard; Parcel 149G-0-29-025.000; Lot 259-262, A & B, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property lies in an R-1, Single Family District. STAGE- Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicants' intend to build an addition to the rear of the residence and will need a 3' variance resulting in a 17' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 108 Sycamore Street; Parcel 149L-0-30-228.000; 243-B, 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis and Parcel 149P-0-30-004.000; 3rd Ward, 246, Bay St. Louis. The property lies in an R-1, Single Family District. WALLEY- Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intend to build a carport fronting on Eight St., therefore needs a variance of 10' resulting in a 2' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 310 Seube Street; Parcel 137L-0-35-088.000; Part 6, All 7-11, Block 27, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement. The property lies in an R-1, Single Family District.

ROGERS- Application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant would like to subdivide the parcel of land into (2) two new parcels. Parcel 1 will need a variance of 3,099.09 sf. resulting in a total of 8,909.91sf to the minimum lot area and a variance of 47.67' resulting in a total of 52.33' to the minimum lot width. Parcel 2 will need a variance of 4,119.68 sf. resulting in a total of 7880.32 sf. to the minimum lot area and a variance of 47.67' resulting in a total of 52.33' to the minimum lot width. The property is located at 1209 Old Spanish Trail; Parcel 137P-1-35-019.000; Block 17, 14 thru 17, Bay St. Louis. The property lies in an R-1, Single Family District. DO-MAR, LLC dba BENEFATTI CONSTRUCTION- Application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant would like to subdivide the parcel of land into (2) two new parcels of land. Both Parcels 1 and 2 will need a variance of 4,385sf. resulting in a 6,115sf to the minimum lot area. The property is located at 327 St. George Street; Parcel 149F-0-29-183.000; 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis, Lot 372. The property lies in an R-2, Two-Family District. DIFILIPPO-Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant intends to add a porch to the front of the residence therefore will need a variance of 13'-4" resulting in an 11'-8" setback to the front yard. The property is located at 316 Ulman Ave; Parcel 149F-0-29-075.000; 1st Ward, 332A & 333A, Bay St. Louis. The property lies in a C-2, Commercial Neighborhood District. THE CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS is requesting an Amendment to the Zoning Map. The property in question is located at 725 Highway 90, Parcel 137H-0-25-044.000; Pt. J. Bouquie Claim (N/S Hwy 90). The property currently lies in two zoning districts, C-3, Highway Commercial District and R-1, Single Family District. The City is requesting a change in the zoning map to the above mentioned parcel of land for a segment of land that lies in an R-1, Single Family District to a C-3, Highway Commercial District due to a mistake in the Zoning Map and it is in the public interest to correct this error.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Council Chambers, 598, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228) 469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. Elisa Mitchell, Planning and Zoning Secretary 02/03/21

HANCOCK COUNTY'S ORDINANCE RESTRICTING USE OF EXPLOSIVE DETONATIONS AND DEVICES AND RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREARM ACTIVITY COME NOW, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, as authorized by Mississippi Code Section 19-5-41, and pass this Ordinance Restricting Use of Explosive Detonations and Devices and Restricting Certain Firearm Activity, as stated herein. WHEREAS, Hancock County is desires to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Hancock County's residents, visitors and citizens by protecting them from potential harm to their property and person, noise pollution, firearm and explosive risks; WHEREAS, toward that aim, the purpose of this Ordinance is to implement standards for the detonation of explosives and devices and use of firearms that may cause injury, death or damage to personal property, whereas preserving the personal freedom to engage in such activities, while promoting public health, safety, welfare, comfort and prosperity of the citizens of Hancock County; and WHEREAS, Hancock County's Board of Supervisors have the authority to implement this ordinance as conferred by the powers afforded through Mississippi Code Section 19-3-40 for areas outside of the corporate limits of any municipality of Hancock County. SO, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, premises considered and deemed true and accurate, that it adopts this Ordinance as set forth infra. 1. Definitions: a. "Detonate" means "any action or conduct that will cause an explosive material or device to explode." b. "Discharge" means "to eject or release a projectile or object by a sudden release of tension or pressure." c. "Encapsulate" means "to enclose within an object or outer shell for the purpose of containment." d. "Chemical Exploding Target" means "a device that is utilized for the purpose of shot confirmation when that target is comprised of chemicals or materials that react in an explosive manner once impacted by a projectile or a detonating device, including without limitation a binary exploding target, i.e. Tannertite, or the like." For the avoidance of doubt, Non exploding targets, clay and the like are not considered "Chemical Exploding Targets." e. "Explosion" means "the sudden, loud, and violent release of energy that happens when something breaks apart in a way that sends parts flying outward." f. "Explosive" means "a material or combination of materials that have a likelihood of erupting in a violent manner creating an explosion." g. "Permanent Building" means "a building which is built, constructed, used or intended to support and/or shelter any use or occupancy that is attached to real property by means of permanent foundation, plumbing or electrical connection." h. "Public Gathering Place" means "a location that is subject to the assembly of a group of individuals for a uniform purpose, including without limitation Schools, Churches, Daycares, Parks, Playgrounds, Recreational Areas, Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Family Care / Group Homes, Governmental Buildings and Grounds."

2. Explosives Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person to cause an explosion, detonate a device, explode an explosive or set off or explode a chemical exploding target: a. Within fifteen hundred (1,500) feet as measured in a straight line from the point of detonation to the property line of any public gathering place ; or b. Without written consent of the owners or tenants of all residential dwellings or permanent buildings located within fifteen hundred (1,500) feet as measured in a straight line from the point of detonation or explosion; or c. Carelessly or heedlessly in wanton disregard for the safety of others; or d. Without due caution or circumspection and in a manner so as to endanger any person or property and resulting in the unlawful property damage or bodily injury of another; or e. In a manner resulting in projectiles or shrapnel leaving the property in which the detonation or explosion occurred; or f. While under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (under the influence: determination by the investigating officer that the person is intoxicated by alcohol or a narcotic to the point where physical and mental faculties are appreciably diminished); or g. In the form of a chemical exploding target when encapsulated therefore creating a projectile or shrapnel; or h. even if otherwise not prohibited above, from the hours of sunset to 9 a.m. CST. 3. Severability: If any section of specific provision or standard of this Ordinance is found by a court to be invalid, the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of any other section, provision, or standard of this Ordinance. 4. Conflict with Other Laws It is not intended that this Ordinance repeal, abrogate, annul, impair, or interfere with any existing provisions of any other ordinances or laws. However, if the requirements of any other lawfully adopted rules, regulations, or ordinances of Hancock County conflict with this Ordinance, the more restrictive or that imposing the higher standards will govern. 5. Exceptions This Ordinance shall not be construed to rescind any of the state wildlife laws nor shall it be construed to prohibit the following: a. Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States while in the performance of their official duties and acting under orders requiring them to carry arms, weapons or explosives. b. Civil officers of the United States while in the performance of their official duties. c. Officers of the state or of any county, city, or town charged with the execution of the laws of the state when acting in the performance of their official duties. d. Such acts at a properly permitted and approved firing range or facility operating as such prior to the adoption of this Ordinance. e. The performance of an historical ceremony or commemorative functions that are conducted involving the discharge of firearms or detonation of explosives that do not involve the release of projectiles. 6. Violations and Penalty Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person convicted of the same shall be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and/ or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days. A violation of this Ordinance may be enforced by an appropriate, equitable remedy, including injunction and order of abatement issued from a court of competent jurisdiction. Each act constituting a violation of this ordinance shall be a separate and distinct offense. 7. Effective Date Because this Ordinance is necessitated to resolve emergency safety hazards within Hancock County, it shall be effective upon adoption. SO ADOPTED on this the 19th day of January, 2021 following the Motion of Supervisor District 4, Seconded by Supervisor District 1, with the following vote tally: Supervisor District 1 Ryan yes Supervisor District 2 Shaw yes Supervisor District 3 Koennyn yes Supervisor District 4 Adam yes Supervisor District 5 Ladner yes HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Scotty Adam, President ATTEST: Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk 02/03/21

Jacob Harvison Named President's Scholar

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Hinds Community College President's Scholars have been named for the Fall 2020 semester. President's Scholars are those with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average.

Among those recognized as a Fall 2020 President's Scholar is Jacob Harvison of Diamondhead.

As Mississippi's largest community college, Hinds Community College is a comprehensive institution offering quality, affordable educational opportunities with academic programs of study leading to seamless university transfer and career and technical programs teaching job-ready skills. With six locations in central Mississippi, Hinds enrolls about 12,000 students each fall semester. To learn more, visit www.hindscc.edu or call 1.800.HindsCC.

Pamela Cruse is a Fall 2020 Deans' Scholar at Hinds Community College

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Pamela Cruse of Diamondhead has been named a Hinds Community College Deans' Scholar for the Fall 2020 semester.

Deans' Scholars are those students with a cumulative 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average.

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Car Show

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The VFW Auxiliary 3253, located at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host its 9th annual Open Car Show. on Feb. 27 Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon. (Day of the show only) \$25 registration fee. Participant voting. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 Vehicles, Top 5 Trucks, Best of Show Vehicle, and 6 speciality awards. 50/50 raffle and other fun giveaways. Food, desserts, and beverages will be available.



Hansen named Commodore of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

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BWYC is pleased to announce the election of its new commodore and flag officers. The election took place at a special meeting of the BWYC Board of Governors which was held on November 27, 2020.

The newly elected flag officers are as follows: Michael Dean “Mike” Hansen Commodore; Clinton Edwards Vice Commodore; Thomas F. Heausler Rear Commodore; Laurie Gex Frederickson Corporate Secretary; and Commodore Zachary M. “Zak” Fanberg Treasurer. The five BWYC officers are elected annually for a one year term in each position.

The twelve member BWYC Board of Governors include the following individuals: Christopher “Kippy” Chamberlain, Jim Grieshaber, Martha F. Heausler, Mary Heausler, Kyle J. Lewis, Patrick Martinez, Cleland M. Powell, III, Bob Rosamond, Margaret Gordon Taylor, Commodore Cary A. Trapani, Kathi Troendle, and Laurie Baxter Turfitt. The BWYC General Manager is Ernest LaRocca, Jr. CCM CCE. The BWYC Executive Chef is Wes Devenport.

This winter Mike Hansen takes the Helm as the 62nd Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Although Mike was born in Omaha, Nebraska, he grew up in a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia next to a four acre lake. At age eleven Mike operated a skiff, exploring the local waterfront. Thus began a lifelong love of the water. Hansen graduated from Peachtree High in 1977. He then attended Dekalb Community



Mike Hansen

College where he studied marketing. In eighth grade, Mike met his true love, Diana Kay Robertson. He married this childhood sweetheart in 1978.

Hansen is a natural born salesman and successful entrepreneur. He has made a successful career selling powerboat yachts in Gulf Breeze and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. By 2003 he achieved the distinction of being designated the Top Salesman of the Year in North and South America. As a broker of record, Mike sold yachts that might price as much as \$ 5M. In 2015 Mike retired. His wife, Diana, was a flight attendant for American Airlines for thirty-two years They have been happily married for forty-two years and reared two daughters, Jennifer and Stacy. Mike likes to spend time with his grandson, Baze.

Mike and Diana moved to Bay St. Louis in 2012.

He has been a member of the BWYC since 2005. He was elected to the Board of Governors in 2016. This mariner operates sailboats, a waverunner, and, of course, a powerboat yacht.

As incoming Commodore, Hansen intends to promote the BWYC as an inviting place to socialize for the whole family. He believes that everyone, especially children, benefit spiritually from outdoor activities the yacht club offers such as sailing, power boating, swimming, and fishing, rather than indoor activities such as electronic games or watching mindless TV shows.

In addition, Hansen is organizing a special event every month such as country music line dancing, wine tasting, comedian entertainment, and sushi-making dinner. Mike inherits a yacht club in strong, solvent financial health, with an enlarging membership of over 480 members, and a marina with almost all of its slips rented. Mike proposes to maintain the infrastructure of the yacht club with capital improvements such as dredging of the entrance to the harbor.

Barbara Beaudry Brodtmann of Gallery 220 Receives Mississippi Arts Commission Grant

SEA COAST ECHO

Artist Barbara Brodtmann of Gallery 220 in Bay Saint Louis has been awarded a Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) Mini Grant and it will be used for art supplies for her one woman show on February 13, 2021. The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and For Immediate Release National Endowment for the Arts.

“Artists have been hit particularly hard by the Covid-19 pandemics, and as such, we are truly grateful especially to be able to provide grants to talented individuals across the state.” Said Malcolm White, Executive Director of MAC. “These artists infuse their communities with the creative spirit and inspiration we need during these times, and we are proud to support their efforts.

During this past year’s pandemic, Barbara Brodtmann has been focused on pastel plein air painting. Brodtmann uses her talents to create impressions of life on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The unique light and color of the coast has always been the main attraction for the artist, which is reflected in her choice of subject and color palette. Brodtmann’s interest in pastels was rekindled by the jewel like quality of colors and the immediacy of the sticks for plein air techniques. Due to the speed with which the light and weather changes, Brodtmann has been focused on small works of art.

Barbara Brodtmann was thrilled to learn of her selection for a MAC Rapid Response Mini Grant. Due to the Covid-19 virus artists have been hit hard economically so this grant was especially appreciated. Brodtmann will be using the grant to fund her show at Gallery 220. The Grant will cover all art supplies, printing costs and framing to put on the show.

The grants are made possible by continued funding from the Mississippi State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. Brodtmann would like to recognize and thank the Mississippi Arts Commission Board of Commissioners for 2020-2023, the Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC), the National Endowment of the Arts

(NEA), the Mississippi Endowment for the Arts at Mississippi Arts Commission Foundation of Greater Jackson, Mississippi’s United States Senators Cindy Hyde-Smith and Roger Wicker, Mississippi United States Representatives Trent Kelly, Bennie Thompson, Michael Guest, and Steven Palazzo, and other private sources for their support of the arts.

The Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, serves the residents the state by providing grants that support programs to nuance communities; assist artists and arts organizations; promote the arts in education and celebrate Mississippi’s cultural heritage. Established in 1968, the Mississippi Arts Commission is funded by the Mississippi Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the

Mississippi Endowment for the Arts at the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson and other private sources. The agency serves an active supporter and promoter of arts in community life and in arts education.

For information from the Mississippi Arts Commission, contact Anna Ehr Gott, Communications Director, 801-359-6548 or aehrgott@arts.ms.gov.

Rotary Club of BSL announces scholarship opportunity

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The Rotary Club of Bay Saint Louis is excited to announce we are now accepting applications for our 2nd annual Service Above Self Scholarship. The intent behind the Service Above Self Scholarship is to recognize students not only for their academic success but for their experience in service, their plans for future service, and their understanding of how service above self impacts others, their community and themselves.

Please share this application with students who are interested. Completed applications and essays should be emailed to: lisabsrlrotary@gmail.com – no later than February 26, 2021. Zoom interviews will be scheduled on or around March 15, 2021.

Commercial fishing season to open for Spotted Seatrout

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Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) announce the opening of the commercial fishing season for Spotted Seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) to begin February 1, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. in Mississippi territorial waters.

The annual Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for commercial landings of Spotted Seatrout will be set at 50,000 pounds. The commercial TAC for the fishing season shall be divided into two periods as follows: 25,000 pounds Feb. 1 through May 31 and 25,000 pounds June 1 through Oct. 31.

In the event the commercial TAC is not met or exceeded in the first time period of Feb. 1 through May 31, the pounds shall be added or subtracted to the second time period of June 1 through Oct. 31.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.



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Undefeated HMS Lady Hawk’s claim District Championship

HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL’S GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM SUCCEED ON AND OFF THE COURT



Photo courtesy of Hancock County School District

From back left, Coach Ginger Duease, Ambriel Smith, Reagan Pucheu, Ashley Smith, Ainslee James, Cambria Necaise, Morgan Kreher, Sienna Franceski, and Manager Cecilia Seager. From front left, Ava Davis, Bryleigh Smith, Lila Turner, Lakeitha “Toots” Sampson, Abigail Carver, and Talena Bond.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the undefeated Hancock Middle School’s girls basketball team clinched the District Championship. Coach Ginger Duease said, “this is a special

group of girls I have had the pleasure of coaching for the past two years.” The 8th graders have not lost a game while playing for Hancock Middle School, which includes their 7th grade year as well, Duease said. “They have a record of

25-0 for two years,” she said. “I have had some very good teams at Hancock Middle School over the past six years. Five out of the six years, we have played for a district title and have won three out of the five.” Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 8th grad-

ers faced new challenges. They were unable to practice during the summer; quarantined two different times this season having to miss numerous practices; and rescheduled games. “They still won,” Duease said. “I have

Basketball hits homestretch on hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Basketball has hit the homestretch on the hardwood heading toward the season ending division tournaments for berths in the postseason. On Tuesday, January 26, the Bay High Tigers hosted the Pass Christian Pirates in Division 8-4A action. The Pirates swept the two varsity games winning the girls game 28-27 in a nailbiter and the boys game 46-37. In the girls game, Bay High jumped out to a 11-5 lead in the first period with McKenzie Favre scoring all 11 points in the period for the Lady Tigers. But, by halftime Pass Christian cut the lead to 20-19. The Lady Tigers (5-12, 1-3) pushed the score 26-22 heading into the final frame but were outscored 6-1 in the final eight minutes. Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson commented, “We did not want to rebound in the second half. We talk about playing for 160 minutes. There is 32 minutes in a high school with five players on the court. That equals 160 minutes between them. In order for us to be successful, we have to play that hard and that much. I was very proud of the effort. We came close to the 160 minutes but came up just short. We struggled offensively. To beat a quality team like Pass Christian, we can’t struggle on that end.” The Tigers were led

by Favre with 13 points. Pass Christian was paced by Rayven Obillo with nine points. Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth stated, “I think the Bay came ready to play tonight. They played hard and were well coached. I think my girls played through some adversities without one post player and another in foul trouble the whole game and some illnesses. I believe my girls played together, worked hard on defense, and never quit. Lanae Dedeaux came in from an illness, got five big points and helped handle the ball and sophomore point guard Rayven Obillo stepped up big time tonight leading the team with nine points with one basket being the winning basket.” In the boys game, the Tigers never led in the game but pushed the envelope at times. Pass Christian had a 12-6 lead after one period and held a 24-15 advantage at intermission. Avan Wilson sand two free throws with 5:17 left in the game to make the score 36-31 but that was as close as Bay High would get. Bay High head coach Derrick Willis stated, “We are beginning to understand our identity and that is by committee. We lost a lot of experience from last year. We have improved so much both physically and mentally. Our best basketball is in front of us.” The Tigers were led by Kadim Walker with 14 points followed by Xavier Christophe with

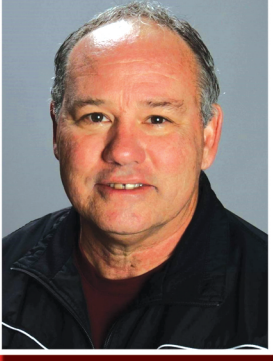
13. Pass Christian was led by Kam White with 21 points while Darion Lee had 10 points. Pass Christian head coach Buddy Kennedy commented, “The only thing we did well tonight was shoot from the line. We had a little of a letdown from Friday night’s win. I thought we got outworked tonight but a division win in one that you take no matter what it looks like.” On Thursday, Pass Christian topped Saint Stanislaus 40-25 after leading at halftime 29-16. SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, “We had some good looks tonight but we fell short. We battled hard and had to play some inexperienced players but Pass Christian also played some younger guys, as well. We need to continue to battle and find a way to win.” SSC was led by Leo Seal with 14 points while Carter Bond led Pass Christian with 16 points. On Saturday, Bay High locked horns with Saint Stanislaus in their final division game of the year. SSC pulled off a 39-35 win. The Rocks held a 8-4 lead after the first period and Bay High (1-15, 1-7) took a slim 15-14 lead into intermission. Seal put the Rocks ahead 34-32 with 1:30 remaining only to see Dajontae Lee hit a three-pointer to give Bay High a 35-34 lead. Ja’Kobe Cameron collected a steal and bucket for SSC with 46 seconds left that gave the Rocks

(2-14, 1-5) a 36-35 lead. Freshman Heath

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been lucky to coach such a hardworking group of girls. The future is bright at Hancock High School.” The playoffs were held on Jan. 25 and 28. In the first round, the team defeated St. Martin, 48 to 26. The championship game was scheduled to be against North Gulfport, but that team had to forfeit due to COVID. “We had already played them in the season where we defeated them 50-30,” Duease said. “We were the number one seed going into the playoffs. It was not the traditional championship and we hate that.” Hancock County School District Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said the basketball team set great examples on

and off the court. “We couldn’t be more proud of our kids, the team, and our coaches,” he said. “They have been a very competitive group of girls for so many years. They succeed in the classroom just like on the court. They are champions on and off the court. They set great examples of dedication and hard work.” The Lady Hawks Middle School Basketball Team 2020-2021 includes: Ambriel Smith, Reagan Pucheu, Ashley Smith, Ainslee James, Cambria Necaise, Morgan Kreher, Sienna Franceski, Ava Davis, Bryleigh Smith, Lila Turner, Lakeitha “Toots” Sampson, Abigail Carver, and Talena Bond.



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- Basketball: Pass Christian girls at Pascagoula, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY 2-4-21

- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Pass Christian, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY 2-5-21

- Basketball: Bay High vs Long Beach (Senior Night, girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock vs Picayune (Senior Night, girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at d'Iberville (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Bowling: Hancock (girls/boys) at Fannin Lanes in Brandon, Class III state championships, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY 2-6-21

- Lacrosse: Saint Stanislaus vs St. Andrew's, 12 p.m.
- Soccer: Class 4A girls state championship at Madison Central High School, 12 p.m., Pass Christian/Florence winner vs West Lauderdale/Mooreville winner
- Soccer: Class 4A boys state championship at Madison Central High School, 2 p.m., Saint Stanislaus/Bay High winner vs Pontotoc/Ripley winner

TUESDAY 2-9-21

- Archery: OLA at Cougar Classic, TBD
- Basketball: Division 8-4A basketball tournament (Bay High boys/girls, Pass Christian boys/girls, Saint Stanislaus), TBD
- Basketball: Region 4-6A basketball tournament at West Harrison (Hancock girls/boys), TBD

Rocks & Tigers square off in Class 4A South State title game, Lady Pirates head to Florence for 4A girls South State title game

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Soccer is on the verge of completing their season with three area teams still in the hunt for for State championship. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws put themselves in their seventh South State title game in the last eight years with a 5-1 win over Richland on Wednesday and a 5-0 win over Greene County on Saturday. In the victory over Richland, the Rocks (13-2-1) jumped out to a 2-0 lead with goals by Gene Hoffman and Grant Sides. Richland cut the lead in half with 17:01 before halftime on a shot

from 55 yards out that just ducked under the cross bar. In the second half, the Rocks closed the door with a goal by Hoffman and two by Austin Schruoff. SSC head coach Zach Villarubia commented, “Richland played like we had game-planned for. We were successful in what we were prepared to do tonight. After being out of sync with COVID, we talked about playing through adversity and we did that tonight.” On Saturday, the Rocks made quick work of Greene County and punched their ticket to the South State title game.

The Bay High Tigers beat Florence 3-1 on Tuesday evening on the road and then beat Stone 3-2 in overtime to get a berth in the Class 4A South State championship game against Saint Stanislaus. Against Stone, James Sullivan and Joel Bowman scored goals to put Bay High up 2-0. Stone scored twice in the second half with their second goal coming just minutes before regulation time ended. In the second overtime period, Wyatt Bilbo scored with 8:27 left to give Bay High the win. The game between SSC and Bay High was played last night with the

winner advancing to the Class 4A state championship game against the winner of Pontotoc/Ripley on Saturday, February 6 at Madison Central High School at 2 p.m. The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian beat Northeast Jones 1-0 on Tuesday and Sumrall 2-1 on Friday to advance to the Class 4A girls South State title game. Gabrielle Venable and Aubrey Baughman scored for Pass Christian in the win over Sumrall. The Lady Pirates traveled to Florence last night for the South State championship game with the winner advancing to the Class 4A girls state championship game

on Saturday, February 6 at Madison Central High School at 12 noon against the winner of West Lauderdale/Moor-ville. The OLA Crescents

ended their season with a 4-2 loss on the road in the first round of the Class 1A-2A-3A State playoffs against Clark-dale.

Shore Thing: Pick it Apart

I was deep in the marsh a couple of trips ago. One of the guys on the boat asked, “How in the heck did you ever find this place”? I remember exactly how I found it. Many years before, Captain Matt Tusa and I were studying a map. We were asking each other where each other had fished. We realized we were neglecting huge areas, only focusing on our “Honey Holes”. Back in the early 2000’s, before we both had kids, and full calendars, we used to have days off. It was on these days off we would take sections of maps, in areas we wanted to fish, and just “Pick them Apart”.

We are long overdue for some of these fish finding missions. Now that we have 7 boats working for Shore Thing Charters, we do most of our fact finding in the early mornings. When we arrive at the dock early, our guys are constantly bouncing places and ideas off of each other. Learning what lagoons are too shallow, or which ones have the good shell banks is priceless information. Back in the day, it was way more hands on, and honestly, way more fun. It wasn’t all about trout either. We discovered countless black drum reefs, flounder banks, redfish ponds, and sheepshead hot spots. They were always there, we just needed to look more closely. Years ago, we’d pick an area on the map that we thought looked “fishy”, and spend the entire day fishing it. Our favorite scenario was the end of a very low tide, fishing the rise. We knew if we could move around on a shallow low tide, we could fish it on any other tide. The low water also revealed details you’d never see(bars, shells, old pilings, etc).



Shore Thing Fishing Report
By Capt. Sonny Schindler

It was all new, so we fished every drain, bay, point, bar, break, etc. We would check as much as we could. We didn’t have customers on the boat, so there was no pressure. The kicker was, this was NOT a meat haul. If we found fish, we would catch a few, make a mental note, and move on. I know, I know, “Never leave fish to find Fish”. We were not there to load the boat with fish. We were there to load the boat with fishing spots for our future customers. We would just force ourselves to keep working the area. We would keep someone on the back of the boat, in clear sight of the bottom machine, in case we went over deep holes or ledges. Someone usually fished a bot-



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Michael, Mark and Big Mike Perniciaro from Bay St Louis with a Bull Red.

tom rig, so you could tell if you were fishing over oysters or grass. Some-days you stayed in fish all day, and others, we may have only found 1 good spot. However, knowing where NOT to fish, is just as an important as knowing where to fish. Matt, myself, and our other guides have traded in the Maps for Satellite imagery. We spend our mornings now talking, trading, and staking claim to our fishing spots. I feel safe in saying, we are on the water more than most folks. I also feel safe in saying that we still haven’t even scratched the surface of this area. Bay St. Louis, Bayou Caddy,

Half Moon Island, Cat Island, Jourdan River, and The Biloxi Marsh is very vast and complex. I don’t think any of us will ever learn(really learn) all of it. I am perfectly fine with that. I think it would get boring, fishing the same stuff every day. I enjoy the learning, the exploring, the hunt. So break out that map, or get on Google Earth. Find some stuff that you think looks “Fishy”. Talk with some of your buddies and see if they know anything about the areas your interested in learning. Get what info you can, get out there, and just “Pick it Apart”. As always, have fun and be safe



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Cahill and Jimmy Marlowe with a huge bull red.

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Shinn sank a free throw and another bucket to make the final tally. Dunklin commented, “This was a solid team win in an old-fashioned Bay/SSC rivalry. I am proud of our guys who are learning to compete. Some of the younger

players were called on to step up today and they did. Leo Seal had an excellent game leading the team and playing on the floor.” The Rocks were led by Seal with 16 points and Cameron had 14 points. Wilson led Bay High with 13 points. Willis stated, “This game played out like a rivalry game is supposed to. Good plays by both teams. They took advantage of a few more opportunities than we did and they came out on top.”

In other action, Bay High was swept by Moss Point on Friday evening with the Lady Tigers falling 36-17 and the Tigers stumbling 49-25. The Hancock Lady Hawks beat Gulfport 41-32 while the Hawks fell 51-35. West Harrison is hosting the Region 4-6A tournament beginning Tuesday, February 9 while Vancleave is hosting the Division 8-4A tournament.

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Breath's Boats & Motors Named 2020 Great Dealership to Work For

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Eight dealerships qualified for recognition by earning an overall score of 90 percent or better on the Marine Industry Certified Dealership Program's annual Employee Satisfaction Survey. This survey, administered anonymously through the MRAA, asks Certified Dealership employees to answer 32 ranking questions about their satisfaction with their unique dealership's

leadership, management, reputation, customer relations and employee satisfaction.

"Becoming a Great Dealership to Work for is not an easy feat, especially in a year like 2020, when dealership employees were asked to work longer and harder than ever to keep up with the increased demand the marine industry faced," says Liz Keener, MRAA Certification Manager. "These dealerships invest in the satisfaction of their employees, and they take pride in fostering an environment that their employees love to work in each and every day."

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Breath's Boats & Motors Named to 2020 Boating Industry Top 100 list

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Breath's Boats & Motors, Bay St. Louis, MS, has been named one of the Top 100 dealers in North America by Boating Industry, the leading trade publication for the marine industry.

"Out of the thousands of boat dealers in North America, only the very best make the Top 100 list," said Adam Quandt, director of the Boating Industry Top 100 Program. "The Top 100 is about more than revenue. While the financial success of the companies on the list is important, we're also

looking at factors including overall business acumen, marketing strategies, service department efficiency and profitability, customer service and dedication to the industry. These Top 100 dealers stand out for their best practices in all areas of their businesses."

"For nine consecutive years we've been honored to be among the elite marine dealerships in North America", remarks company owner John Ladner.

The 2020 Boating Industry Top 100 was announced November 17 during an unprecedented virtual celebration, following the Boat-

ing Industry Elevate Summit. The Top 100 will also be featured in the December issue of Boating Industry and at BoatingIndustry.com.

The Top 100 is the only independent ranking of boat dealers in North America. The list recognizes dealerships that are unsurpassed in business operations, professionalism, marketing tactics, customer service and more. The Boating Industry Top 100 has recognized the top dealers in North America every year since 2005.

Treasurer David McRae Launches 2021 Art Contest

Winners take home scholarships of up to \$500

SEA COAST ECHO

State Treasurer David McRae has launched the 2021 College Savings Mississippi Art Contest. All K-12 students are eligible to enter. Contest winners will receive a scholarship worth up to \$500 in the form of a Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) account.

"Art is about seeing the ordinary from a new perspective," said Treasurer McRae. "That skill set is the same required to succeed in higher education and the workforce. I look forward to seeing the hard work and creativity of Mississippi's young people and am hopeful the winning scholarships will serve as a launching pad for recipients to pursue an education of their choice."

The contest period begins February 1, 2021, and ends March 31, 2021. Mississippi students are asked to create a work of art answering the question: What do you want to be when you grow up?

For more information and full contest rules, please visit Treasury.MS.gov/ArtContest.

Background on Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS)

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